

TRIGLA VOLITANS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Digiti liberi ante pinnas pectorales.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

TRIGLA digitis vicensis membrana connexis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 498.

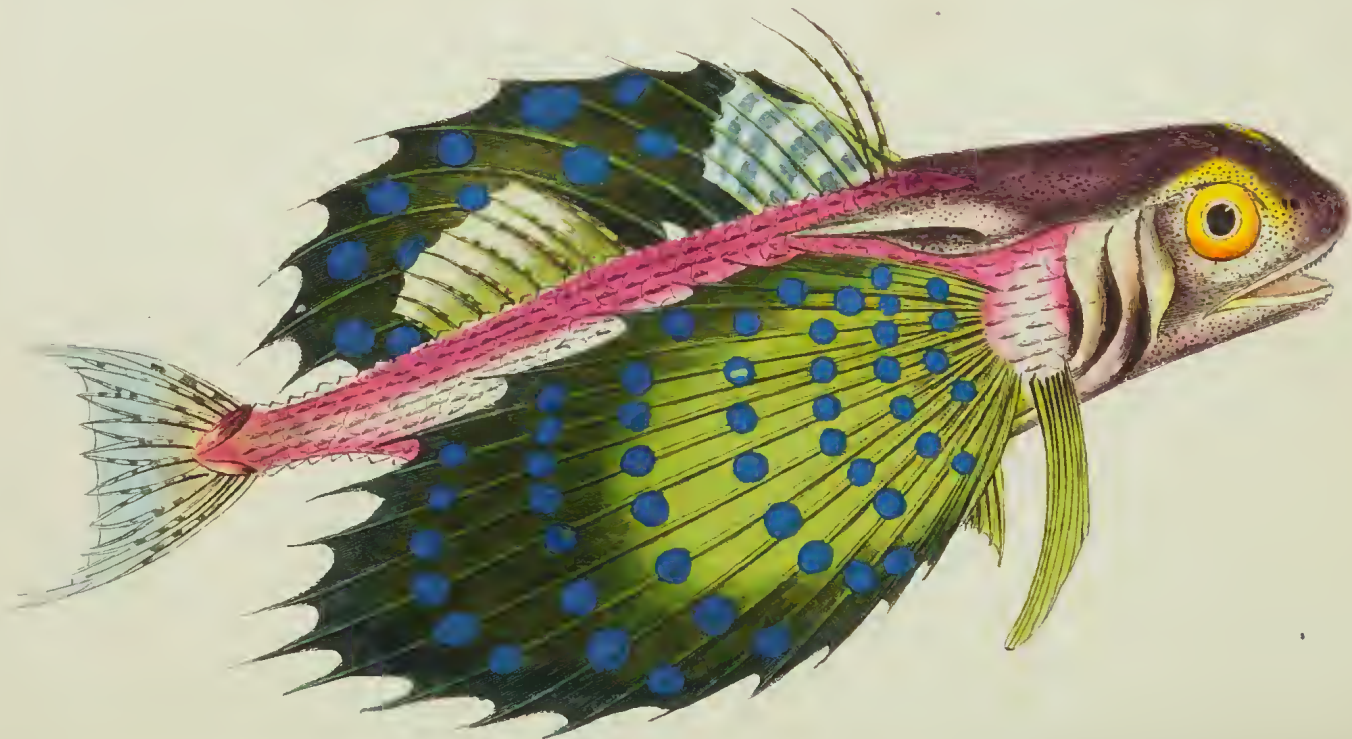
Pisces Thoracici.

TRIGLA pinnis pectoralibus longitudine trunci.

Bloch ichth. 10. p. 93. t. 351.

Nullorum congenerum magis singularis est conformatio seu splendidior color quam piscis qui in tabula depingitur. Longe majores sunt ei pinnae pectorales quam Triglae Hirundini nec non Triglae punctatae, de qua antea in hoc opere disseruimus. Maris Mediterranei et Atlantici incola est Trigla volitans, longa plerumque duodecim vel quindecim uncias.





THE
FLYING GURNARD.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Finger-shaped processes before the pectoral fins.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Reddish GURNARD, with numerous fingers connected by a web, and olive-coloured blue-spotted pectoral fins of the length of the body.

The long-finned GURNARD.

Der fliegende Seehahn.

Bloch ichtth. t. 351.

Of all the *Triglæ* this may be considered as the most beautiful in point of color, as well as the most remarkable in form, the size of the pectoral fins far surpassing those of the *Trigla Hirundo*, as well as of the *Trigla punctata* before figured in the present work. It is a native of the Mediterranean and Atlantic seas, and is commonly about twelve or fifteen inches in length.